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SUBJECT: 1978 REGULAR U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO ICEM

REF: A. STATE 138924;B. WARREN/BRENNAN TELCON JUNE 15,1978

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A, MISSION DISPATCHED PLEDGE LETTER TO ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS JUNE 2, ALONG LINES INDICATED. MISSION WAS REQUESTED IN REF B TO DEFER FURTHER ACTION ON THIS CONTRIBUTION UNTIL ADVICE RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2. MISSION HAS NOW RECEIVED ORIGINAL OF JUNE 2 PLEDGE LETTER SIGNED BY THOMAS ON JUNE 14. COVERING LETTER FROM THOMAS CONTAINS FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE: WHILE I FULLY APPRECIATE THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, I MUST POINT OUT THAT OUR REVISED BUDGET FOR 1978, APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN MARCH, ANTICIPATED A TOTAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE U.S. OF \$3,366,650, A DIFFERENCE OF \$166,650. THIS AMOUNT IS THE U.S. SHARE OF THE \$500,000 INCREASED ASSESSMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET, WHICH HAS BEEN PLEDGED, BUT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OPERATIONAL BUDGET, THEREBY INCREASING THE PROJECTED DEFICIT IN THAT PART OF ICEM'S BUDGET BY THAT AMOUNT.

SINCE WE HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE MIDDLE OF OUR FINANCIAL YEAR, I AM GREATLY CONCERNED AS TO HOW WE WILL BE ABLE TO
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COVER THIS UNANTICIPATED LOSS IN INCOME TO OUR OPERATIONAL BUDGET.

I HOPE YOU WILL TRANSMIT MY CONCERN TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT. END QUOTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY ADVICE ON WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THIS CONTRIBUTION, AND IN WHAT AMOUNT, IN VIEW OF

MR. THOMAS' STATED RESERVATION, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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